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In re application of:

HAMMERMAN

Serial No.: 09/222,460

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For: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR
IMPROVING FUNCTION OF EMBRYONIC
KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2001. It is accompanied by a petition for a two month extension of time and the requisite fee, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70025/RFT/RMK/NBC).

AMENDMENT

In The Claims

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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